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So far our point of difference is only with Germany. We have no quarrel with Austria, none with Bulgaria and none with Turkey.

In the event of war, the United States may try to guard a line of ships from America to England and France. The United States would string a lot of armed war vessels all the way across the Atlantic and establish a fortified lane.

If the war continued the United States might, later on, arm and equip a million men, or two millions, and transport them over to France, or to Vladivostock and thence across to Russia. But the United States might also co-ordinate its work with the other allies, and supply ammunition and equipment for the fighting soldiers already in England and France, and thus relieve a number of Frenchmen and Englishmen from work in factories so that they could go to the trenches.

While fifteen vessels were sent down Tuesday by submarines, none of these constituted an overt act, and there is still a very slight hope that hostilities may be prevented. In the meantime, the war department is making all preparations for any unforeseen emergency.

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J. J. Rone to R. L. Jackson, 2 lots in Ind. League, \$60.

Aaron James to J. P. Plant, exchange of lots in Ind. League, \$1, etc.

Joe Stephens to A. O. Carnthers, lots in East Hickman, \$186, etc.

Sunda Julian to Clara May Malone, lot in West Hickman, \$500.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to T. L. Champion, lots in Fulton, \$71.

E. W. Stevenson to F. L. Champion, lot in Fulton, \$500.

S. L. Dodds to A. H. Wilson, lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$125.

Minnie A. Collins to Orna Mays, lot in Cayce, \$400.

C. T. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 10 acres, \$1896.25.

T. E. Capps to C. T. Rutter, house and lot on Dresden road, \$1280.

Ind. League to W. L. Seay, 2 lots, \$63.

T. M. French to W. B. Amberg, 228 acres, \$1, etc.

W. B. Amberg to Annie West, 10 acres, exchange of land,

C. E. Holloway to F. O. Howell, lot in Fulton, \$1,450.

Alvin Thompson to Lewis Klyce, lots in East Hickman, \$325.

Georgia B. Reper to George M. Reper, 97 acres, \$1224.

C. W. Fowler to Mrs. S. A. West, lot in Fulton, \$75.

W. P. Felts to Binford West, lot in Fulton, \$125.

A. F. Smith to W. E. Wade, 5 acres, \$600.

Fred Callahan to R. R. Tipton, 1000 acres, \$59,000.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas to F. C. Hodges, 78 acres, \$1 etc.

Mrs. L. A. Reeds to F. C. Hodges, 21 acres, \$1 etc.

F. C. Hodges to W. E. Wade, 21 acres, \$650.

Jesse Fields to J. E. Fields, lot in Fulton, \$850.

Jno. H. Campbell to J. E. Fields, 100 acres, \$7,250.

J. E. Fields to D. H. White, 80 acres, \$4,800.

S. L. Dodds to L. F. Adams, col., lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$150.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, at Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43½ feet of lot No. 101 as the same are known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated— and recorded in D. B. — Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash.

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POSSIBILITY OF RAILROAD HICKMAN TO THEBES.

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The readjustment of the Cape line's ownership, according to Cape Girardeau sources, comes with the report that the road has been purchased by the Illinois Central and the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre railroads. The Bonne Terre Railroad, it is said, will take over that part of the line north of Jackson, with trackage rights into Cape Girardeau, while the Central will buy the line between Ancell, in Scott county, and Jackson, a total of 18 miles.

The Illinois Central now has every facility for connecting with Cape Girardeau, except a track leading from Ilmo, to the Cape. The Illinois Central is a part owner in the Thebes bridge and it is interested in the railroad yards at Ilmo, and maintains its own switching facilities in that city.

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ARMOR PLATE SOUGHT.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 29.—

Great optimism is shown here by friends of the movement to establish \$11,000.00 armor plant at Hickman, Ky., inaugurated by Syd. L. Dodds, of Hickman. Secretary Fred Quinn, of the Business Men's Club has been in correspondence with Mr. Dodds on the subject.

It is understood that committee at Hickman appointed to learn the expense for operating such a gigantic plant for the government has compiled its data, and laid it before the federal committee for such affairs.

Out of the bids made for the site Hickman stands, it is thought, a splendid chance.

A site selected by the Hickman committee comprises some historic lands on the highest hills overlooking the Mississippi river,

which years ago were sold by the Brevard heirs for \$140 an acre and which has since grown in value.

The site offers opportunities for fortification and other conveniences, while the water facilities called for are splendid.

COTTON DROPPED 516 POINTS

As a result of the German submarine war note received last Thursday, cotton prices dropped \$28.50 a bale, by far the lowest price of the season. Other commodities, including grain and stocks, took a big slump.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of L. W. GROVE, 25c.

The Burnside Star, a weekly newspaper published at Burnside has gone out of business on account of high paper prices.

A sanitary engineer in Pasadena, Cal., rode through the city sewers on the rear seat of a motorcycle.

You will save money on flour, sugar, coffee and groceries of all kinds if you buy at Grissom's.

Don't forget to call for votes on the free auto when you subscribe for the Courier.

Get our rates before you make your next trip.—Pate & Johnson.

Raincoats made of paper are now on the market.

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I have opened a Grocery and Feed Store in the Stahr Building opposite Turk-Wilson Wholesale Grocery and solicit a share of your business, promising fair and courteous treatment all the time. All kinds of Groceries and all kinds of Hay and Feed in any quantity.

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Sore shoulders, lame back, stiff neck, all pains and aches yield to Sloan's Liniment.

Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot; it quickly penetrates and relieves. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

Keep a bottle handy for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, toothache, neuralgia, gout, lumbago and sore stiff muscles.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

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KILLS PAIN

We object to the proposition of planting plum trees along the Fulton county highways because the politicians will be kept busy shakin' 'em.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

Desford Griffith who has been working in Hall's barber shop for the past three weeks left the first of the week to accept a position in a barber shop at Hickman.—Lake Co. News.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to W. K. Hall, lot in Fulton, \$70.
J. J. Rose to R. L. Jackson, 2 lots in Ind. League, \$60.

Aaron James to J. P. Plant, exchange of lots in Ind. League, \$1, etc.

Joe Stephens to A. O. Garthers, lots in East Hickman, \$186, etc.

Suda Julian to Clara May Malone, lot in West Hickman, \$500.

T. R. Meadow, Agt., to T. L. Champion, lots in Fulton, \$71.

E. W. Stevenson to F. L. Champion, lot in Fulton, \$500.

S. L. Dodds to A. H. Wilson, lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$125.

Minnie A. Collins to Orna Mays, lot in Cayce, \$400.

C. T. Hagan to S. N. Sweeney, 10 acres, \$1896.25.

T. E. Capps to C. T. Rutter, house and lot on Dresden road, \$1280.

Ind. League to W. L. Seay, 2 lots, \$63.

T. M. French to W. B. Amberg, 228 acres, \$1, etc.

W. B. Amberg to Annie West, 10 acres, exchange of land.

C. E. Halloway to F. O. Howell, lot in Fulton, \$1,450.

Alvin Thompson to Lewis Klyee, lots in East Hickman, \$325.

Georgia R. Roper to George M. Roper, 97 acres, \$1224.

C. W. Fowler to Mrs. S. A. West, lot in Fulton, \$75.

W. P. Felts to Binford West, lot in Fulton, \$125.

A. F. Smith to W. E. Wade, 5 acres, \$600.

Fred Callahan to R. R. Tipton, 1000 acres, \$59,000.

Mrs. A. E. Thomas to F. C. Hodges, 78 acres, \$1, etc.

Mrs. L. A. Reeds to F. C. Hodges, 21 acres, \$1, etc.

F. C. Hodges to W. E. Wade, 21 acres, \$650.

Jesse Fields to J. E. Fields, lot in Fulton, \$850.

Jno. H. Campbell to J. E. Fields, 100 acres, \$7,250.

J. E. Fields to D. H. White, 80 acres, \$4,800.

S. L. Dodds to L. F. Adams, col., lot in Dodds Add. No. 2, \$150.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, or Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43 1/2 feet of lot No. 101 as the same are known and designated up on the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court, and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated A. A. Faris.

Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash.

Jan. 17, 1917.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
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J. O. Ryan

ASSESSOR:

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Wm. T. Coffey
Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress
Roy Sawyer
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Clarence Henry

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Elvis J. Stahr
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(Dist. No. 3)
S. M. Pewitt

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REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper



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Royal tailored to order clothes fit you mentally—and they fit you bodily.

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at \$18.50 to \$40.00.

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BARTLETT MURRELL DEAD. AN OLD HICKMAN BOY.

Bartlett Murrell, a son of Judge R. S. Murrell of Hickman, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, Monday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

Bartlett Murrell was born and reared in Hickman, but left here about ten years ago, and has many friends here who will learn of his death with a pang of regret. He was born May 25, 1885. Two years ago he married a lady at Columbus, and has made his home in that city since that time. He was a traveling salesman for a well known firm and was making good.

Besides his father, Bartlett is survived by his wife, mother, a brother, Silas Murrell, and sister, Mrs. Addie Scott, all of whom reside at Columbus.

Death was the result of Bright's disease. Mr. Murrell had been ill since last November.

Bartlett Murrell was a bright, hustling young fellow and the Courier is sorry to learn that death has taken him away.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mrs. Ernest Treas spent last Tuesday in Cayce with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor, and also attended a meeting of the Woodmen Circle in the afternoon.—Roy Shelton, of Memphis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family.—Mrs. Dutch Bondurant, of Cayce, is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Roper.—

Ellis Henry was very sick a few days last week but is able to be up now.—Lee Henry is getting along very nicely and the nurse who was attending his bedside left Saturday.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leip on 3rd inst., a fine baby boy.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott and children and Miss Emma Pettie motored to Moscow Wednesday.—Miss Emma Pettie closed her school at Roper Friday, and left Saturday for her home at Fulton.—Ollie and Neal Britt, of near Mayfield, spent a few days last week with their uncle, W. J. Fields.

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The French government has decided to mobilize the entire civilian population of France between the ages of 16 and 60 for national defense. Both sexes will be included in the mobilization as many women are ready to fight.

A Long Island farmer who was robbed of \$19 by burglars publicly boasted that they had overlooked \$172 in the sideboard. The next night they took the \$172.

Come to see the home talent play, "Valley Farm," given Thursday, Feb. 15th, for the benefit of United Charities.

Jno. R. Bryant returned Saturday from Roswell, N. M., where he has been for several months. He is looking fine.

Four strand embroidery thread in all leading shades, per ball, 5 cents, at Dobson's.

Eld. E. L. Miley will again preach at the Court House next Sunday morning and evening.

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Heavy hogs sold at \$12 hundred pounds on the Louisville market Tuesday.

Born to Oo. Garner and wife Monday a girl.

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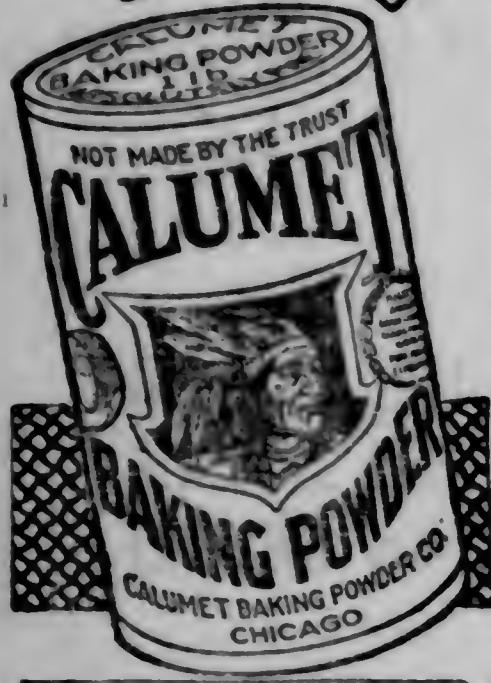
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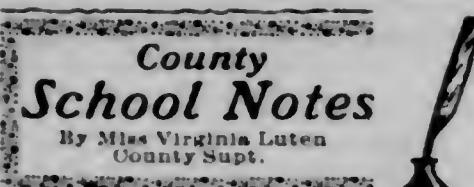
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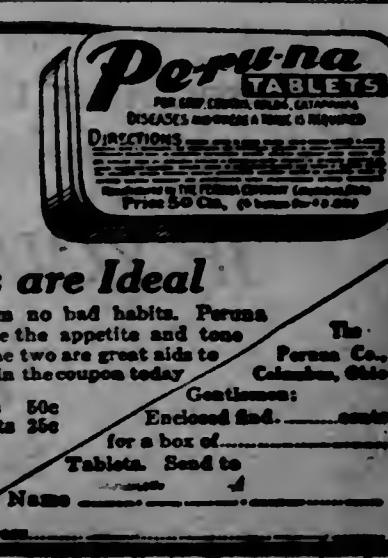
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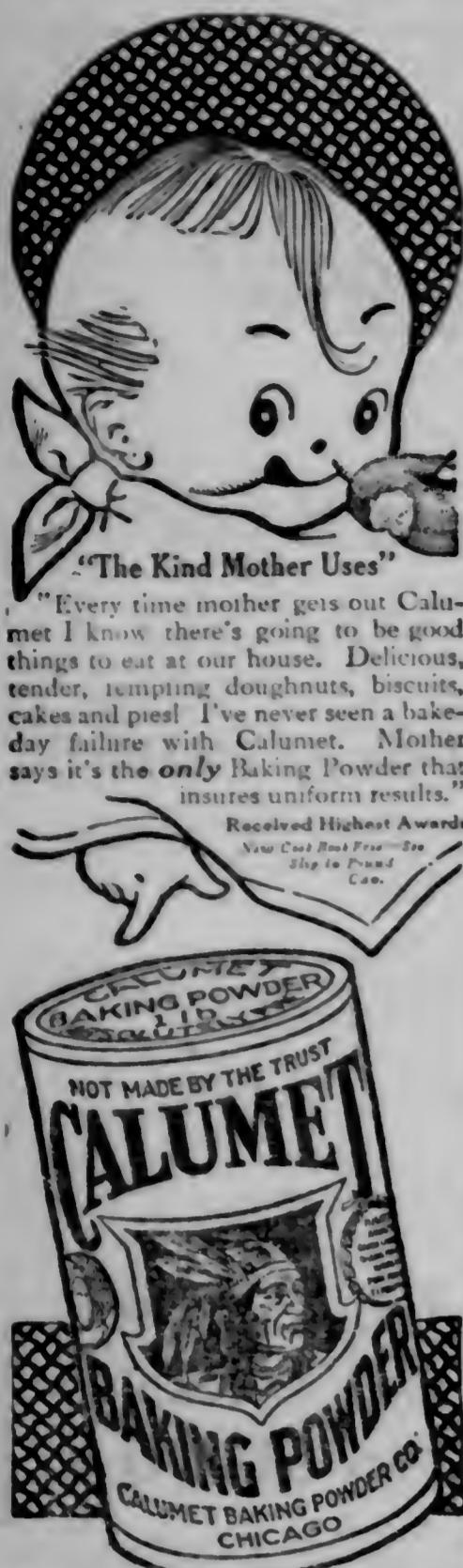
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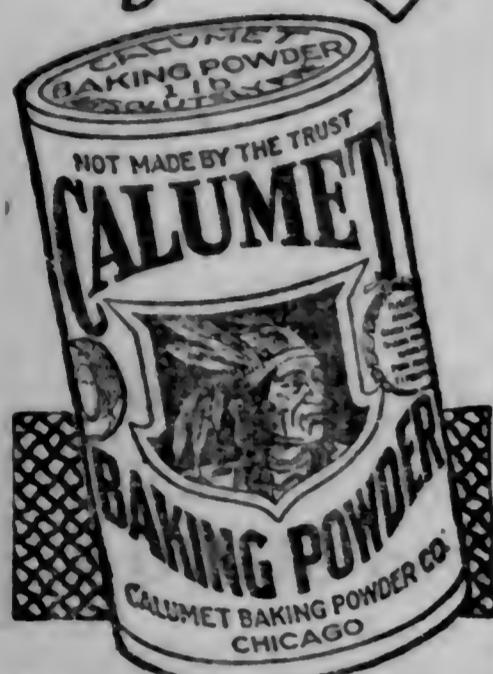




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Many A Gloomy Countenance In Hickman Now Lightens with Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual headache.

The aches and pains of a bad back

Are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Hickman citizens testify.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, 183 Catlet St., Hickman, says: "Over eight years ago I suffered with an attack of kidney trouble and backache. My kidneys were too frequent in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed a lot with my back and at one time when I was bent over, a sharp, terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and made me scream. It was some time before I could straighten up even slowly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, and one box gave me good results. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since."

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LAND FOR LANDLESS THROUGH FARM LOAN ACT.

The Farm Loan Act provides cheaper money for land purchases. The question has been asked: "Will it not make it easier for some men to get credit to monopolize land, increase land values, make it harder for the tenant farmers and perpetuate the bad and broaden the tenant system?"

The answer says Mr. Wilson, is, "The privilege of borrowing is denied to all men except actual farmers."

"Second, the size of the loan is limited to \$10,000, to check the tendency to large farms and land monopoly."

Continuing, he says: "The Loan act gives to the rich no additional advantage in buying land, but does give an added advantage to the landless. It exerts its financial pressure and will always do so in favor of actual working farmer ownership, and against absentee landlordism."

Further inquiry has come as to how a credit system, that lends only 50 per cent of the value of the land, enables a tenant to buy a farm if the tenant has not saved the other 50 per cent.

Mr. Wilson says: "The tenant who wants to buy the land indicates what I and he intends to purchase when he joins the Farm Loan Association."

Let us say that the farm he expects to buy will cost him \$5,000. He can borrow \$2,500 on it. He must, therefore, raise this \$2,500 in addition, and he can give a second mortgage on this land.

Men have little faith in a second mortgage ordinarily, because the man who holds the first mortgage may take advantage of a bad season and sell the land and buy it in.

There is no danger of this when the first mortgage is placed through the Farm Loan Association. It is not due in twelve months, or twenty four months, it is not due for five years, or twenty years. The annual payments are so small that there is scarcely any possibility of a man who has land upon those terms being sold out to settle the first mortgage.

This gives to this farmer's creditors every assurance they can have of security for a second mortgage on shorter time, and he can trust to the profit from the farm to reduce his second mortgage.

This first mortgage, as Mr. Wilson points out, is gradually reduced every year by small payments; but every payment that is made increases the security for the second mortgage. Mr. Wilson says that in some of the States, second mortgage banks are already being formed, by private individuals, to lend money to landless people of proper credit, who want to buy farms and have not the wherewithal.

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Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a harmless drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel and nauseated tomorrow, feel today and you will feel weak. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great.

No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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Tennessee will be bone dry after March 1. Friday Gov. Rives signed the bill making it unlawful for express companies to carry liquor into Tennessee, except that during the month of February any citizen can have one gallon shipped in to "taper off on." After March 1st, it will be unlawful to either ship liquor in or out of the State, any common carriers will not be permitted to transport it for any purpose.

It will be remembered that a few years ago, under the State-wide act, Memphis, and probably other cities, which had the support of its police officers and newspapers, ignored the law and saloons ran wide open. This brought on the celebrated bone dry law—the best thing that ever happened to the State.

LINGERING COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS.

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TELEPHONE 47

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P. O. CLERK \$375 SHORT.

Following an investigation by Inspectors Cain and Maybrey Wednesday night, which revealed discrepancies covering a period of three years and to the amount of about \$875, Claude Edwards, who for years has served as bookkeeper in the Charleston post office, was arrested Thursday morning, charged with misappropriation of funds. He made full confession Thursday afternoon before the Federal Commissioner in Cape Girardeau, and was released on a \$1,000 bond signed by Col. Paul B. Moore, of this city.—Charleston Courier.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many A Gloomy Countenance In Hickman Now Lightens with Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Hickman citizens testify.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, 813 Catlet St., Hickman, says: "Over eight years ago I suffered with an attack of kidney trouble and backache. My kidneys were too frequent in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed a lot with my back and at one time when I was bent over, a sharp, terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and made me scream. It was some time before I could straighten up even slowly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, and one box gave me good results. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

The life of an average freight car is 20 years.

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ZERO WEATHER FRIDAY.

Friday was the coldest day experienced here in many years. In the early hours of the morning, the mercury crawled down to zero, according to all thermometers, and many claim it was a few degrees below.

The usual number of bursted pipes followed and the coal man had a week-end rush of business.

Stone's Cold Tablets—only 25c a box—will break up that cold. Get a box today at the Hickman Drug Co.

The people take LEMOLAC because LEMOLAC takes the place of Calomel.

OVERWORKED MOTHER
Finds Health In Our Vinol
Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous breakdown and terrible headaches and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged, but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. Ans Beck.

We guarantee Vinol, our non-secret tonic, to strengthen and build up weak, run-down, overworked mothers, delicate children and feeble old people.

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LAND FOR LANDLESS THROUGH FARM LOAN ACT.

The Farm Loan Act provides cheaper money for land purchases. The question has been asked: "Will it not make it easier for some men to get credit to monopolize land, increase land values, make it harder for the tenant farmers and perpetuate and broaden the tenant system?"

The answer says Mr. Wilson, is, "The privilege of borrowing is denied to all men except actual farmers."

Second, the size of the loan is limited to \$10,000, to check the tendency to large farms and land monopoly."

Continuing, he says: "The Loan act gives to the rich no additional advantage in buying land, but does give an added advantage to the landless. It exerts its financial pressure and will always do so in favor of neutral working farmer ownership, and against absentee landlordism."

Further inquiry has come as to how a credit system, that lends only 50 per cent of the value of the land, enables a tenant to buy a farm if the tenant has not saved the other 50 per cent.

Mr. Wilson says: "The tenant who wants to buy the land indicates what kind he intends to purchase when he joins the Farm Loan Association."

Let us say that the farm he expects to buy will cost him \$5,000. He can borrow \$2,500 on it. He must, therefore, raise this \$2,500 in addition, and he can give a second mortgage on this land.

Men have little faith in a second mortgage ordinarily, because the man who holds the first mortgage may take advantage of a bad season and sell the land and buy it in.

There is no danger of this when the first mortgage is placed through the Farm Loan Association. It is not one in twelve months, or twenty four months, it is not due for five years, or twenty years. The annual payments are so small that there is scarcely any possibility of a man who has land upon those terms being sold out to settle the first mortgage.

This gives to this farmer's creditors every assurance they can have of security for a second mortgage on shorter time, and he can trust to the profit from the farm to reduce his second mortgage.

This first mortgage, as Mr. Wilson points out, is gradually reduced every year by small payments; but every payment that is made increases the security for the second mortgage. Mr. Wilson says that in some of the States, second mortgage banks are already being formed, by private individuals, to lend money to landless people of proper credit, who want to buy farms and have not the wherewithal.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.
Acts like Dynamite On a Sluggish Liver And You Lose A Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a harmless drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel and nauseated tomorrow, feel today and you will feel weak. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

TENN. IS BONE DRY.

Tennessee will be bone dry after March 1. Friday Gov. Ry signed the bill making it unlawful for express companies to carry liquor into Tennessee, except that during the month of February any citizen can have one gallon shipped in to "taper off on." After March 1st it will be unlawful to either ship liquor in or out of the State, any common carriers will not be permitted to transport it for any purpose.

It will be remembered that a few years ago, under the State-wide act, Memphis, and probably other cities, which had the support of its police officers and newspapers, ignored the law and saloons ran wide open. This brought on the celebrated bone dry law—the best thing that ever happened to the State.

LINGERING COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist 50c. Adv.

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HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes entertained a few friends Monday evening. Candy and fruits were served as refreshments. Those present were: Emory Bowen and wife, Mrs. Rogers, Frank Watson, wife and daughter, Vernon Jones and wife, Mrs. N. M. Hughes, Miss May Hughes, Jean Sprow, Willie Jones, Robt. and Jack Hughes.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, residing near Dorena, died yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband and seven small children.

The poor man's prescription gets the same care and attention as the rich ones at Hickman Drug Co.

Hogs sold at \$12.00 in St. Louis Tuesday.

AN AGED COUPLE
Tell How They Regained Strength and Vigor

Steubenville, Ohio.—"My husband is 79 years old and I am 78 years of age and we owe our good health to Vinol, the greatest strength creator and medicine there is. When either one of us get into a weakened, run-down condition, Vinol has never failed to build us up and restore strength. We have often said we would not be living now were it not for Vinol." —William A. Lewis.
We guarantee Vinol to create strength for feeble old people.
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LEVEE TO BE COMPLETED IN NEXT TEN DAYS.

The new city levee in West Hickman is nearing completion, after months of work on the part of the Dixie Contracting Co. It is safe to say there is not a better piece of levee in the country. This massive embankment protects all of West Hickman, together with the Mengel Box factory. Had the levee not been built at this time, there is little doubt that we should have lost the above mentioned factory, which in a business way would have been a great set-back to the town, and property in the west end would have been worth about 15c on the dollar. This levee is costing about \$25,000, a major portion of which has been put up by two railroads and the Mengel Box Co. West Hickman property owners, with the exception of a few who turned the matter down cold, have subscribed to the fund allotted to the city as its part, but enough was not realized from this source, and a committee has been named to canvass the business houses up town, in the un-protected district, for the purpose of raising an additional \$1500. The committee started out yesterday and have thus far collected \$—. Later the Courier will print a complete list of all those contributing to the levee fund so that the public may know who is helping to build up the town—as well as who are not.

TOM BROOKS WANTS TO BE JAILER.

In announcing Mr. Brooks' candidacy for the office of Jailer of Fulton county, we are glad to recommend Mr. Brooks to the voters of Fulton county, as being an honest, honorable and upright citizen of Fulton, Ky., who has resided there for twenty-five years with a record that is open to the public. Four years ago Mr. Brooks made a very creditable race for this office, being only defeated by 94 votes. He only can vass the county seven weeks in which time, he only saw a part of the voters, now he comes before you again asking an endorsement for only four years, as he believes that any county officer should be satisfied with a four years term, thereby giving others a chance who are equally qualified to fill the office. He pledges himself to fulfill the office of jailer to the credit of himself and the people of Fulton county, and will greatly appreciate any consideration that the voters may give him in this race.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of the late H. Tyler Beale are hereby notified to file same with me, as administrator, in form and manner as prescribed by law, not later than March 15, 1917, or be forever barred.

All persons or firms indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement on or before the above date, or legal action will be taken for the purpose of making such collections.—S. L. Royster, Administrator 2-18e

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill, passed recently by Congress because of its literacy test provision. It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland. Men who cannot talk the English language often make good workmen and the President evidently believes there is a place for good citizens whether they can read or not. It takes 21 years to raise a citizen while an intelligent man can be taught to read and write in 21 weeks. The bill went back to Congress and was passed over the president's veto.

Come and laugh at Silas Holcomb and "Aunt Alviry," in "Valley Farm," a 4-act drama at the Crystal Thursday, Feb. 15th.

Hickman News Service, dealers in Memphis, Nashville and St. Louis papers. See Olin Tilman or phone 99.

We are here to stay. When you need us call 296.—Pate & Johnson, taxi service.

All kinds of choice evaporated fruits at Bondurant Bros.

Pocket receipt books 5¢ each at this office.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

Germany has decided upon martial law at Brussels, in view of the forthcoming new deportation orders for 60,000 Belgian workmen.

Italy's yield of grapes and wine was larger last year than in 1915, but fell short of the average for seven years. There were 6,470,700 tons of grapes and 1,102,622,000 gallons of wine.

Revenue from dog licenses issued during 1915 in England yielded about \$2,569,000.

Prince Chino, 80, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, is dead at Tientsin.

Official announcement was made in Paris that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, was torpedoed by a submarine. Of those on board 869 were saved.

A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of cases of delirium tremens and of 33 per cent in the number of suicides is reported from the 12 largest cities of Great Britain since the liquor laws became effective.

The Mexican assembly has issued a call for the election of members of congress the last Sunday in February. Congress will meet in extraordinary session on April 15.

The Dresden (Germany) arsenal has been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed, according to a letter found on a German soldier, dated Dec. 30.

NECROLOGICAL.

Edward L. Dodder of Omaha, Neb., treasurer of the United Workmen, killed himself when his accounts were reported \$16,000 short. He was worth nearly \$300,000.

Edward Stine, 84, Kansas City's oldest undertaker, whose office records show he had officiated at more than 15,000 funerals, is dead at his home.

MISC.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Smith of South Carolina directing the attorney-general to investigate the methods of the New York Stock Exchange.

Gen. Leonard Wood, before a senatorial committee, has again denounced the national guard.

Secretary Daniels has asked for bids for the construction of a plant to make shells for the navy.

President Wilson has named the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Leahy McL. P. Hause, Robert S. Griffin, George W. Bard, James K. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims. The names have been sent to the Senate.

A bill pending in congress gives the president the right to take over and operate any railroad to prevent an actual strike.

Billy Sunday's first collection at Buffalo reached \$10,181, thus beating all previous records.

All the flood control bills pending in congress have been sidetracked by the rush of business.

The senate has refused to allow a full debate on Wilson's peace talk. This was accomplished by tabling a motion of Senator Cummins.

In spite of the row concerning the elevation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to rank of rear admiral, the senate committee has reported favorably thereon.

The president has decided to send Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico at once, thus resuming full diplomatic relations.

DOMESTIC.

The American Radiator Co. of Chicago declared a 50 per cent dividend on \$8,000,000 of its common stock.

Adj. Gen. Pearson announced that the Massachusetts national guard is being placed in readiness for immediate call by the president in connection with the submarine crisis.

Seaplanes with a wing spread of 70 feet and motors developing 40 horsepower will form the flying equipment of the Sixth and Seventh squadrons at the canal zone and Honolulu.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the vote in South Carolina failed in the senate.

Raiding cabarets, cops in Chicago have lost interest in the game since Chief Schuetzler issued orders that at least half the "evidence" obtained must be submitted at the trial.

A bill prohibiting the sale or advertising in North Carolina of patent proprietary medicines purporting to cure so-called incurable diseases was passed by the upper house of the general assembly.

The Consolidated Manufacturing Co., engaged in making ammunition, was made defendant in six suits filed by workmen who declare their health has been ruined by fumes from molten lead.

The crew of the interned German liner Willebad are said to be rigging the vessel's wireless apparatus at New Haven.

A bill which would permit women to vote in all Texas elections was introduced in the senate by Senator O. R. Lattimore.

Mrs. M. A. Lunsford was brought here from Ripley to be with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Pendleton. Mrs. Lunsford is still very sick.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, probably snow. Friday fair with cold wave.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 11th. Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Even song and sermon 7 p.m.

Rev. W. F. Renumber, Rector.

J. A. Norment and wife leave Sunday for Chicago to spend a week.

Come to the Crystal Thursday, Feb. 15th, to see "Valley Farm."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meetings which were in prospect for the past week were called off owing to the continued bad weather and the fact that many are sick in the community. The regular services will be held next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

Atty. Stanley Stembidge returned Tuesday from a business trip to Louisville.

N. N. Townsend left today for Paragould, Ark., after a visit with his father, J. A. Townsend.

FARM LOANS

I am prepared to make loans on improved farm lands at a low rate of interest in the counties mentioned in the margin of this advertisement in sums of \$3,000.00 or more on five, ten, fifteen or twenty years' time. About half the value will be loaned on desirable property. All or any part of a loan may be paid on any interest paying day, interest being stopped on partial payments made. If you are in need of a farm loan call to see me, or write me a letter and I will call to see you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes entertained a few friends Monday evening. Candy and fruits were served as refreshments. Those present were: Emory Bowen and wife, Mrs. Rogers, Frank Wats, wife and daughter, Vernon Jones and wife, Mrs. N. M. Hughes, Miss May Hughes, Jean Sprow, Willie Jones, Robt. and Jack Hughes.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, residing near Dorena, died yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband and seven small children.

The poor man's prescription gets the same care and attention as the rich ones at Hickman Drug Co.

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LEVEE TO BE COMPLETED IN NEXT TEN DAYS.

The new city levee in West Hickman is nearing completion, after months of work on the part of the Dixie Contracting Co. It is safe to say there is not a better piece of levee in the country. This massive embankment protects all of West Hickman, together with the Mengel Box factory. Had the levee not been built at this time, there is little doubt that we should have lost the above mentioned factory, which in business way would have been a great set-back to the town, and property in the west end would have been worth about 15c on the dollar. This levee is costing about \$25,000, a major portion of which has been put up by two railroads and the Mengel Box Co. West Hickman property owners, with the exception of a few who turned the matter down cold, have subscribed to the fund allotted to the city as its part, but enough was not realized from this source, and a committee has been named to canvass the business houses up town, in the un-protected district, for the purpose of raising an additional \$1500. The committee started out yesterday and have thus far collected \$—. Later the Courier will print a complete list of all of those contributing to the levee fund so that the public may know who is helping to build up the town—as well as who are not.

TOM BROOKS WANTS TO BE JAILER.

In announcing Mr. Brooks' candidacy for the office of Jailer of Fulton county, we are glad to recommend Mr. Brooks to the voters of Fulton county, as being an honest, honorable and upright citizen of Fulton, Ky., who has resided there for twenty-five years with a record that is open to the public. Four years ago Mr. Brooks made a very creditable race for this office, being only defeated by 94 votes. He only can vass the county seven weeks in which time, he only saw a part of the voters, now he comes before you again asking an endorsement for only four years, as he believes that my county officer should be satisfied with a four years term, thereby giving others a chance who are equally qualified to fill the office. He pledges himself to fulfill the office of jailer to the credit of himself and the people of Fulton county, and will greatly appreciate any consideration that the voters may give him in this race.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of the late H. Tyler Beale are hereby notified to file same with me, as administrator, in form and manner as prescribed by law, not later than March 15, 1917, or be forever barred.

All persons or firms indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement on or before the above date, or legal action will be taken for the purpose of making such collections.—S. L. Royster, Administrator 2-18c

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill, passed recently by Congress because of its literacy test provision. It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given veto by Presidents Taft and Cleveland. Men who cannot talk the English language often make good workers and the President evidently believes there is a place for good citizens whether they can read or not. It takes 21 years to raise a citizen while an intelligent man can be taught to read and write in 21 weeks. The bill went back to Congress and was passed over the president's veto.

Come and laugh at Silas Holcomb and "Aunt Alviry," in "Valley Farm," a 4-act drama at the Crystal Thursday, Feb. 15th.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

Germany has decided upon martial law at Brussels, in view of the forthcoming new deportation orders for 60,000 Belgian workmen.

Italy's yield of grapes and wine was larger last year than in 1915, but fell short of the average for seven years. There were 6,470,700 tons of grapes and 1,102,622,000 gallons of wine.

Revenue from dog licenses issued during 1915 in England yielded about \$3,569,000.

Prince Ching, 80, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, is dead at Tientsin.

Official announcement was made in Paris that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Salonik, was torpedoed by a submarine. Of those on board 809 were saved.

A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of cases of delirium tremens and of 32 per cent in the number of suicides is reported from the 12 largest cities of Great Britain since the liquor laws became effective.

The Mexican assembly has issued a call for the election of members of congress the last Sunday in February. Congress will meet in extraordinary session on April 15.

The Dresden (Germany) arsenal has been blown up and 1,000 women and young girls killed, according to a letter found on a German soldier, dated Dec. 30.

NECROLOGICAL.

Edward L. Dodder of Omaha, Neb., treasurer of the United Workmen, killed himself when his accounts were reported \$16,000 short. He was worth nearly \$300,000.

Edward Stine, 84, Kansas City's oldest undertaker, whose office records show he had officiated at more than 15,000 funerals, is dead at his home. MISC

CONGRESSIONAL.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Smith of South Carolina directing the attorney general to investigate the methods of the New York Stock Exchange.

Gen. Leonard Wood, before a senatorial committee, has again denounced the national guard.

Secretary Daniels has asked for bids for the construction of a plant to make shells for the navy.

President Wilson has named the following captains in the navy to be rear admirals: Leary McL. P. Huse, Robert S. Griffin, George W. Bard, James E. Oliver, John Hood and William S. Sims. The names have been sent to the service.

A bill pending in congress gives the president the right to take over and operate any railroad to prevent an actual strike.

Billy Sunday's first collection at Buffalo reached \$10,151, thus beating all previous records.

All the flood control bills pending in congress have been sidetracked by the rush of business.

The senate has refused to allow a full debate on Wilson's peace talk. This was accomplished by tabling a motion of Senator Cummins.

In spite of the row concerning the elevation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to rank of rear admiral, the senate committee has reported favorably thereon.

The president has decided to send Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico at once, thus resuming full diplomatic relations.

DOMESTIC.

The American Radiator Co. of Chicago declared a 50 per cent dividend on \$8,000,000 of its common stock.

Adj. Gen. Pearson announced that the Massachusetts national guard is being placed in readiness for immediate call by the president in connection with the submarine crisis.

Seaplanes with a wing spread of 70 feet and motors developing 400 horsepower will form the flying equipment of the Sixth and Seventh squadrons at the canal zone and Honolulu.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the vote in South Carolina failed in the senate.

Raiding cabarets, cops in Chicago have lost interest in the game since Chief Schuetter issued orders that at least half the "evidence" obtained must be submitted at the trial.

A bill prohibiting the sale or advertising in North Carolina of patent proprietary medicines purporting to cure so-called incurable diseases was passed by the upper house of the general assembly.

The Consolidated Manufacturing Co., engaged in making ammunition, was made defendant in six suits filed by workmen who declare their health has been ruined by fumes from molten lead.

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THE WEATHER

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 11th. Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Even song and sermon 7 p. m. Rev. W. F. Remmenberg, Rector.

J. A. Norment and wife leave Sunday for Chicago to spend a week.

Come to the Crystal Thursday, Feb. 15th, to see "Valley Farm."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meetings which were in prospect for the past week were called off owing to the continued bad weather and the fact that many are sick in the community. The regular services will be held next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

Atty. Stanley Stembridge returned Tuesday from a business trip to Louisville.

N. N. Townsend left today for Paragould, Ark., after a visit with his father, J. A. Townsend.

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